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Tuttle's Originations for Vigor and Earliness


TUTTLE'S NEW PEDIGREED GLADIOLUS

Introduced By

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INTRODUCTION

Now that the so called "DEPRESSION" is passing, the Glad industry is again coming into its own. We have taken advantage of this quiet period to work up stock of our New Named Pedigreed Glad Crosses to offer to Glad Lovers who are seeking something NEW of real merit, for their personal pleasure or to exhibit at the Shows. We are listing our own ORIGINATIONS exclusively; therefore, you will find them "SOMETHING DIFFERENT"; and we assure you they are all well worthy of your trial.

We have endeavored to give a plain unembellished description of our New Introductions, with habits of growth and blooming as they have developed for us during the past three seasons as grown in nursery row and without any intensive culture whatever. This period of bulblet propagation usually establishes the merit of most New Seedlings; and should ours prove even better for you than we have described them as to growth and size  when you may supply the adjectives.

There is a decided THRILL in trying out something NEW, whether it be a New Car or a New Glad; and we should like to see our Introductions tried out over as large an area as possible this year; and, as occurs with many new varieties, our stock of these we list, is as yet quite limited indeed. ~~There are many more varieties of Gladioli in the world than are listed in this catalog, and we will list them in a future catalog.~~

We trust that Glad Fans will not be disappointed in our Introductory List, in-so-far that it is not a Catalog replete with Color Reproductions of our worthy New Glads. We have decided against an expensive Catalog at this time, and will pass these savings on to you in more moderate prices. Our Exhibition stock bloomed very early this year, and we missed the East Bay Glad Show by two or three weeks, otherwise we could have some good reports to publish.

INSPECTIONS

We operate under California State License No. 220; and our Gardens and Bulbs are under the immediate inspection of the San Mateo Co. Agricultural

Commissioner. We believe our Bulbs to be free from either insect or disease; and we do not hesitate to guarantee them to be Healthy, Strong and full of Life, being grown through a long season of maturity, from February to October. However, since soil, climatic and growing conditions are beyond our control, we waive all guarantee of results to purchasers of our bulbs.

EARLY ORDERS AND SIZES

April 20"

Our California planting-out season begins very early in the spring; so we will not be in a position to supply bulbs of those we list later than ~~March 20, 1936~~ ^{March 20, 1937}. Hence we must urge all who wish to plant them next summer to kindly place their orders before this date. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. Orders booked in strict rotation as received and will be filled with strong blooming sizes from 1 1/4 inches and up. BULBLETS: 1-10th price of bulbs; 10 at 6 times single rate.

TERMS

Net Cash before shipment; minimum order \$3.00, for a less amount please remit 25c extra for postage and packing. Orders for \$3.00 and over prepaid anywhere in the U. S. or Canada. For amounts over \$5.00 a remittance of 25% will hold order, with balance before shipment. Either P. O. or Exp. Money Orders are the most satisfactory form of remittance; personal checks accepted for larger amounts.

SHIPMENTS

Kindly give complete shipping instructions with all orders; and where Express Office is different from the mail address please so state. Eastern mail shipments are not usually safe from freezing between December 15 and March 15. Pacific Coast orders can be shipped almost any time.

Tuttle's New Pedigreed Gladiolus Introductions

AIRATRIX

(Prices Revised for 1937)

CAPITOLA

A medium-sized Blue Violet or Dark Blue, with only a feather blotch; a very pretty shade, and with us a better bloom and grower than PELEGRINA, though not quite so dark a color. Has 8 to 10 out at once, early Mid-Season and a very pleasing dark "Blue." DECORATIVE.

Large Bulbs, ~~each~~ each \$1.00.

CARMEL, Rose-bud Shaped, White, \$1.00.

BARBARITA

Here is a little Glad which is both odd and beautiful; the color in bud is a greenish yellow, and the opened floret is a pleasing Canary Yellow bordered Salmon; of Medium size, and makes a telling vase or bowl, and is a good "GARDEN GLAD." This cross (GOLDEN FRILLS x LOUIS HEMON) has given us a number of quite unique results. SMALL DECORATIVE.

Bulbs 1 inch and up, ~~each~~ 5 for \$1.50—10 for \$2.50.

BONITA

A medium large Peach Rose, shaded a Strawberry Red, with an attractive Cream blotch. The color is refreshing and most satisfactory as a cut-flower or decorative variety. Blooms from bulblets, and is quite desirable indeed.

Pedigree—FRANK M. SHICK x MRS. TOM RATTRAY.

A very beautiful Large Ruffled Decorative; color White, delicately shaded Pale Orange Red, or Salmon Pink has a Garnet feather over a Scarlet blotch, and this feather feature is reproduced in the upper petals as though reflected. A charming bloom indeed, with occasional florets coming semi-double. The blotch is somewhat lighter than in Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Capitola is a strong grower, a good producer and early mid-season in blooming.

Large Bulbs, ~~each~~ each \$2.50.

DEL MONTE

A large beautifully Ruffled Pale Yellow, with a Deep Yellow blotch; this variety has the most unusual feature of Yellow Stamens which help to give the whole bloom a soft pleasing effect. You will be pleased with this New Yellow.

Pedigree—BETTY NUTHALL x IMPRESARIO.

Large Bulbs, ~~each~~ each \$1.00.

FIESTA ROSE

A large lightly-ruffled Exhibition bloom of a deep Rose color with scarlet shadings; has a Violet Red feather over a Cream blotch, and petals are faintly bordered with Pale Violet. A good grower, and early bloomer, and the strong 30-inch bloom spike will carry 22 or more buds with 6 to 8 well placed and faced florets of a heavy texture open at one time.

Pedigree—GEO. J. JOERG x MARMORA.

Large Bulbs, ~~each~~ each \$2.00.

EMILE BRIDE

A very Large Ruffled Exhibition bloom which is most difficult to describe with justice to its radiant beauty. The three outer petals are Red, shaded a Metallic Slate or Silvery Gray; inner petals are a Light Red to Pink. The beautifully ruffled florets are of a heavy durable texture, and are covered with shades of Glistening Rose and Violet, giving appearance of a Silvery Sheen covering the whole bloom. The vigorous $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 foot stems carrying 24 buds with 8 to 10 large ruffled florets of perfect facing and placement out at one time. An early bloomer.

Pedigree—EMILE AUBRUN x LAVENDER BRIDE.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$5.00.

FLUTEA

A large Decorative which is an early bloomer; central color, shades of Orange Red, brightening to pure Red on outer half of petals; has an attractive light Canary blotch. Triangular formed florets which are entirely distinct in the feature of a delicate and most attractive FLUTING for a depth of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch around edges of ALL petals. This variety has perfect facing and placement at all times; and is carried on strong vigorous stems, with 20 or more buds, having 6 to 7 out at once. Expanded flower head $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 inches.

Pedigree—IMPRESARIO x MARMORA.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$3.00.

IEKA

A large "SMOKY" of Exhibition size, with deep Red Blotches; a strong grower and has a straight stem with 20 or more buds, having 6 to 8 out at once; has good placement, and is an early bloomer. EXHIBITION or LARGE DECORATIVE.

Parentage — EMILE AUBRUN x TRUDEL GROTZ.

Large Bulbs, \$2.50 each

KIOWA

A Large Smoky of Exhibition type; ground color is a Pale Orange Red, brightened with blendings of Orange Red and Pale Violet Red; has a large Vermillion Red blotch, which is very effective under electric light. The unopened buds are an attractive and bright Orange Red; a very vigorous grower, with 20 and more buds, and 8 to 10 out at once. The reflexed florets are not too crowded, and expanded flower-head measures easily 8 x 15 inches. An early bloomer.

Pedigree—MR. W. H. PHIPPS x MARMORA.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$3.00.

LADY CREAM

A very large clear Pale Yellow or Cream, of upright Rose-Bud shape; is exquisite in bud formation, inclined to side placement, but very beautiful however. A very vigorous grower, and an early bloomer. LARGE DECORATIVE.

Pedigree—GLORIANA x BETTY NUTHALL.

LAGUNITA

A Large Ruffled Salmon Orange Decorative, with an attractive White blotch. A decidedly attractive cut-flower variety; very desirable and sure to please.

Pedigree—J. VAN TETS x BETTY NUTHALL.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.00.

LITTLE TOOTS

A small Decorative Old Rose with Red blotch and yellow hair lines: A very dainty little Glad growing upon $2\frac{1}{2}$ foot stems. The florets are very slightly hooded, and suggestive of butterflies in form; blooms from bulblets with one foot stems, and is ideal for vases, bowls, corsages and table decorations. You will be pleased with this dainty little flower.

Pedigree—GOLDEN FRILLS x LOUIS HEMON.

Bulbs 1 inch and up, [REDACTED]

5 for \$1.50—10 for \$2.50.

MOUNT SHASTA

A very Large White which shows the faintest suggestion of Cream on one petal when first opening. The fully expanded floret is a Pure White; facing and placement perfect at all times; an early bloomer upon strong four foot stems carrying 24 buds with eight $6\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets out at one time. Expanded flower head at least 7 x 15 inches. An Exhibition White which can compete with the best.

Pedigree—BETTY NUTHALL x ALBATROS.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$5.00.

OCEAN'S FOAM

A fine large White of open type, with a Pale Yellow blotch, having Six to Eight 6-inch florets out at one time. An attractive "Garden Glad" growing only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. A seedling of American Beauty.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.00.

OKAPI

A large flower with ground color of RED-VIOLET, shaded a VIOLET-RED and ORANGE-RED; has a Red blotch with Canary colored feather. Like the seed parent Phipps, has many out (10 to 12) with many buds showing color; open blooms measure easily 6 x 15 inches. A good keeper, and makes an exhibition bloom. Quite a showy spike indeed, and an early bloomer.

Pedigree—MR. W. H. PHIPPS x MARMORA.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$2.00.

PALO ALTO

A large Exhibition bloom of an even shade of Pale Violet-Red, or Lavender, with a Violet-Red feather over a Cream blotch. The attractive florets are upright Tulip form in the buds, and prettily reflexed in the open blooms which are perfectly spaced on extra strong heavy stems which are always STRAIGHT. This strong grower carries a 30 inch flower stem with 20 or more buds, and eight open at once. Open flower head will measure easily 8 x 14 inches. Palo Alto is a Spanish name meaning "A Tall Spike" hence the name. An early bloomer.

Pedigree—TROUBADOUR x CORONADO.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$2.50.

PATSY PLUM

A large Lighter Violet Red (Lavender) shaded a light Red, with a bright Red blotch; a very unusual color, and is suggestive of Plum or Mulberry color. Is a good grower with 22 or more buds, and has 8 to 10 florets out at once. A splendid keeper, and has a lot of color. Early Mid-Season. EXHIBITION or LARGE DECORATIVE.

Pedigree—MARMORA x MRS. G. PFITZER.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.00.

RAGGIOLA

A very large loosely arranged Violet Rose, with white blotch. Makes quite a gorgeous display of large florets which are not closely crowded; quite early, a strong grower, has six to eight large blooms open at once.

Those who admire them large will be pleased with "RAGGIOLA."

EXHIBITION, or LARGE DECORATIVE.

Pedigree—KRIMHILDE x ORCHID LADY.

SAN JUAN

A medium large Ruffled Old Rose, shaded Violet Rose, with Violet-Red blotch. A "SMOKY" that is different. A dainty GARDEN GLAD growing not over 3 feet, has good facing, and is Medium Early.

Pedigree — EMILE AUBRUN x TRUDEL GROTZ.

Large Bulbs, \$1.50 each

SHACKELFORD BEAUTY

A medium large Ruffled bloom of an attractive Salmon Pink color, with a Cream blotch; has free placement with 22 or more buds, having 8 to 10 open at once. A very strong grower, good facing, a fine keeper, an early bloomer and altogether a dainty cut-flower. Slightly hooded, PRIM. GRAND.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.00.

STRATOSPHERE

A Large flowering Violet-Blue shaded a deeper Violet-Blue; has a Violet-Red blotch, and florets are of heavy texture. Distinct by being a very strong grower for the so-called "BLUES;" the strong stems carry 20 or more buds, with eight open at one time. A really good "BLUE," and quite early. EXHIBITION or LARGE DECORATIVE.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$3.00.

SUNNYVALE

This New Large Decorative has most beautifully frilled and ruffled florets and the color is a charming combination of Orange and Red Orange with Pale Yellow; has a slight Orange feather over a Canary blotch, shows slight hooding, is an early bloomer, good grower and producer. This variety is ideal for vases and all decorative uses. Named for our New Federal Station here near Palo Alto.

Pedigree—IMPRESARIO x MRS. LEO MILLER.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$2.00.

TAWANKA

A Large Rose with Dark Red and Violet shadings, having a Smoky effect; has a bright Red blotch over a Cream feather, and quite DISTINCT with a beautiful margin of Pale Violet upon edges of ALL florets to a depth of 1-16 inch. A vigorous grower, early mid-season and a very effective bloom indeed; very desirable either as an EXHIBITION or LARGE DECORATIVE.

Pedigree — EMILE AUBRUN x LAVENDER BRIDE.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.50.

TOYON

A large six-inch Red shaded Orange Scarlet, some markings and edges of florets with deepest Dark Red, and a deep Scarlet blotch. A strong grower with good facing and placement having 8 to 10 open at one time; early mid-season, and a RED that is different. Named for the California TOYON or Christmas berry, which it resembles in color. EXHIBITION.

Pedigree—JOERG'S WHITE x MARMORA.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.50.

VICTOMORA

A large vivid RED, having blotch and underlying color of deepest dark red which is enlivened by an overcast sheen of glistening Scarlet. Victomora is a good grower with abundant healthy foliage; and the strong stems will carry 6 to 8 large perfectly placed florets of durable texture open at one time. It is a mid-season variety, and a remarkable keeper, which will be a winner among Exhibition Reds.

Pedigree—VICTOR x MARMORA.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$2.50.

WAWONA

A Large Exhibition Orange Red, shaded and bordered with Pale Violet; has a white blotch, and altogether presents a Smoky effect. A medium early bloomer of very vigorous growth, making a 5 foot stem carrying 24 buds with 8 to 10 large well ruffled florets of perfect facing open at one time. A good producer, blooming from bulblets.

Pedigree—BETTY NUTHALL x J. VAN TETS.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.00.

WIGROSE

A large Grandiflora OLD ROSE, shaded Violet-Red, with a dark Red blotch. Quite an unusual shade, and a very pretty color. A strong grower with good stem and facing; Early mid-season. EXHIBITION or LARGE DECORATIVE.

Large Bulbs, [REDACTED] each \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER

We will send for Five Dollars, 20 blooming-size bulbs under field number of our selection, from many Choice Pedigreed Crosses which we still have under test, many of which will later be Named.

*All Stock Offered and Orders
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